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30 GED graduates awarded Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Thirty Kentucky GED graduates have been awarded Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarships to help pay for their college education. This scholarship award is \$1,500 a year for four years of college. Five recipients were chosen from each of Kentucky's six congressional districts. Recipients are:

- First District: Neil Moore, Henderson; Megan Purvis, Bremen; Jacque Richardson, Russell Springs; April Simmons, Mayfield; Francis Ylitalo, Paducah.
- Second District: Alex Clark, Owensboro; John Henry Coleman, Owensboro; Joey Meers, Shepherdsville; Valerie Vickery, Bowling Green; Joshua White, Hardyville.
- Third District: Eric Bushong, Jessica Deckard, Caleb Guillen, Tim Rogers, Alycia Tooill, all of Louisville.
- Fourth District: Denise Adams, Carlisle; Kristain Fryman, Flemingsburg; Glenn Hanauer, Ashland; Chelle McKee, Maysville; Anthony Watson, Prospect.
- Fifth District: Daniel Binder, London; Nick Gibson, Somerset; Susanna Reader, Cumberland; Ashlee Rossi, Corbin; Julie Sharp, Keavy.
- Sixth District: Austin Caudill, Lexington; Farris Combs, Georgetown; Julie Davis, Lexington; Aaron Sullivan, Frankfort; April Wynn, Frankfort.

The Byrd Scholarship is named for longtime U.S. Sen. Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia, who authored the legislation establishing the program in 1985. Kentucky received enough funding to award scholarships to 30 GED recipients this year, with five chosen from each of the state's six congressional districts. Recipients are chosen by an independent panel.

KHEAA and its sister agency, The Student Loan People, administer student financial aid programs to help Kentuckians pay for college. They also provide free college planning and financial aid information to students, parents and counselors.

To learn how to plan and prepare for higher education, visit www.GoHigherKY.org. For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602-

0798; or call (800) 928-8926. For more information about student loans, visit www.studentloanpeople.com; write The Student Loan People, P.O. Box 24328, Louisville, KY 40224-0328; or call (888) 678-4625.

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